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## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

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### CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT TERRY L. SPEER



Chief Master Sgt Terry L. Speer is the Command Chief Master Sergeant of the 92d Air Refueling Wing, Fairchild Air Force Base, Washington. He is responsible for the health, morale and welfare of over 3,300 assigned enlisted Personnel. He provides instruction in leadership, military courtesy, human relations, communication, self-discipline and adherence to standards. He provides astute advice and guidance on all command decisions affecting assigned personnel.

Chief Speer entered the Air Force in July 1979. Since graduation from technical training, he has served in a variety of positions, supporting varied missions as security specialist and first sergeant. He is a veteran of Desert Shield and Storm (Aug 90 – Apr 91), was the 3rd first sergeant to deploy to Tuzla Air Base, Bosnia Herzegovina as the theater's first sergeant in support of Operation Joint Endeavor (Jun 96 – Sep 96), and finished his last deployment as the 380<sup>th</sup> Support Group Superintendent and First Sergeant, Al Dhafra Air Base, United Arab Emirates (Aug – Nov 02).

#### EDUCATION:

- 1979 USAF Basic Training, honor graduate, Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.
- 1979 Air Force Security Police Academy, Lackland AFB, Texas.
- 1981 Small Permanent Communications/Display Segment (SPCDS/Nuclear Alarms), Lackland AFB, Texas
- 1983 Air Base Ground Defense Training School, Camp Bullis, Texas
- 1986 17<sup>th</sup> AF NCO Leadership School, John L. Levitow Honor Graduate and Academic Award Winner, Lindsay Air Station, Germany
- 1987 CCAF degree in Industrial Security
- 1989 Tactical Air Command NCO Academy East, Distinguished Graduate Award and Communicative Skills Award, Tyndall Air Force Base, Fla.
- 1991 Technical Trainer Instructor Course, Keesler Air Force Base, Miss.
- 1992 Senior NCO Academy, by correspondence.
- 1995 USAF First Sergeant's Academy, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
- 1999 Graduate, USAF Senior NCO Academy, Gunter Air Force Base, Ala.

## **ASSIGNMENTS:**

1. July 1979 - September 1979, Air Force Basic Military Training, Lackland Air Force Base, Texas
2. September 1979 - November 1979, Security Police Academy, Lackland Air Force Base, Texas
3. November 1979 - February 1983, SPCDS Alarm Monitor, 410<sup>th</sup> Security Police Squadron, K.I. Sawyer Air Force Base, MI
4. March 1983 - June 1987, SPCDS alarm monitor, security controller, and security trainer, 50th Security Police Squadron, Hahn Air Base, Federal Republic of Germany
5. June 1987 - May 1993, flight chief, NCOIC of training and NCOIC of pass and identification, 4th Security Police Squadron, Seymour Johnson Air Force Base, N. C.
6. May 1993 - December 1994, flight chief and NCOIC of plans and programs, 31st Security Police Squadron, Aviano Air Base, Italy
7. December 1994 - June 1997, first sergeant, 31st<sup>t</sup> Supply Squadron, Aviano Air Base, Italy
8. June 1997 - June 1998, first sergeant, 603rd Air Control Squadron, Aviano Air Base, Italy
9. July 1998 - August 2000, first sergeant, 55th Medical Group, Offutt Air Force Base, Neb.
10. August 2000 – December 2002, first sergeant, 721st Security Forces Squadron, Cheyenne Mountain AFS, Colorado
11. December 2002 – June 2003, first sergeant, 21<sup>st</sup> Mission Support Squadron, Northern Command and NORAD

## **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:**

Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters  
Air Force Commendation Medal with five oak leaf clusters  
Air Force Achievement Medal with one leaf cluster  
Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with "V" device (Desert Storm) and five oak leaf clusters  
Air Force Good Conduct Medal with six oak leaf clusters  
Air Force Recognition Ribbon  
National Defense Service Medal  
Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal  
Southwest Asia Service Medal with two campaign stars  
Armed Forces Service Medal  
NATO Medal  
Kuwaiti Liberation Medal  
Kuwaiti Liberation Medal

## **OTHER ACCOMPLISHMENTS:**

1986 50th Security Police Squadron NCO of the Year  
1986 USAFE Security Police First Term Airman of the Year  
1991 STEP Promoted to Master Sergeant  
1991 4th Security Police Squadron Senior NCO of the Year  
1994 31st Security Police Squadron Senior NCO of the Year  
1996 USAF First Sergeant of the Year

## **EFFECTIVE DATE OF PROMOTION:**

Chief Master Sergeant      Sep 1, 2001